

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 --1. (Amended) A non-invasive electro-optical sensor for removable adhesive attachment to a
2 fingertip of a patient for use in measuring light extinction during transillumination of the blood-
3 profused tissue within said fingertip, said sensor comprising:

4 an opaque, semi-cylindrical, substantially rigid cradle member having a concave surface, a
5 convex surface and a diameter larger than the diameter of a human fingertip;

6 a flexible, initially substantially planar web-like support structure attached at one end thereof
7 to said cradle member;

8 a photosensor mounted on said concave surface of said cradle member;

9 a light source mounted in said web of said support structure, said light source having a light-
10 emitting surface which directly overlies said photosensor when said support structure is wrapped
11 around a human fingertip within said cradle member; and

12 an adhesive layer on said concave surface of said cradle member and/or on a surface of the
13 web-like support structure for removably adhesively securing said concave surface of said cradle
14 member to a fleshy portion of a human fingertip such that said concave surface is held in
15 conformance with said human fingertip without stressing said human fingertip.--

1 2. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 1 further including
2 means for securing said support structure in a wrapped position around a human fingertip within said
3 cradle member such that said light source directly overlies said photosensor.

1 3. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 1 wherein said opaque,
2 semi-cylindrical, substantially rigid cradle member is constructed of molded polyolefin plastic.

1 4. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 3 wherein said opaque,
2 semi-cylindrical, substantially rigid cradle member is constructed of polypropylene.

1 5. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 1 further including a
2 recess within said concave surface of said cradle member for receiving said photosensor.

1 6. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 1 further including an
2 electrical conductor channel formed within said concave surface of said cradle member.

1 7. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 1 wherein said support
2 structure is attached at one end thereof to a circumferential portion of said opaque, semi-cylindrical,
3 substantially cradle member such that said support structure can be wrapped around a circumference
4 of said cradle member.

1 8. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 1 wherein said support
2 structure is attached at one end thereof to an end portion of said opaque, semi-cylindrical,
3 substantially cradle member such that said support structure can be wrapped around an axis of said
4 cradle member.

1 9. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 1 wherein said adhesive
2 layer comprises a separate double-sided adhesive layer applied to said concave surface of said cradle
3 member.

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--10. (Amended) A non-invasive electro-optical sensor for removable adhesive attachment to a
fingertip of a patient for use in measuring light extinction during transillumination of the blood-
profused tissue within said fingertip, said sensor comprising:

4 an opaque, semi-cylindrical, substantially rigid cradle member having a concave surface, a
5 convex surface and a diameter larger than the diameter of a human fingertip;

6 a flexible, initially substantially planar web-like support structure attached at one end thereof
7 to said cradle member;

8 a light source mounted on said concave surface of said cradle member;

9 a photosensor mounted in said web of said support structure, said photosensor having a
10 photo-sensitive surface which directly overlies said light source when said support structure is
11 wrapped around a human fingertip within said cradle member; and

12 an adhesive layer on said concave surface of said cradle member and/or on a surface of the
13 web-like support structure for removably adhesively securing said concave surface of said cradle
14 member to a fleshy portion of a human fingertip such that said concave surface is held in
15 conformance with said human fingertip without stressing said human fingertip.--

1 11. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 10 further including
2 means for securing said support structure in a wrapped position around a human fingertip within said
3 cradle member such that said light source directly overlies said photosensor.

1 12. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 10 wherein said
2 opaque, semi-cylindrical, substantially rigid cradle member is constructed of molded polyolefin
3 plastic.

1 13. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 12 wherein said
2 opaque, semi-cylindrical, substantially rigid cradle member is constructed of polypropylene.

1 14. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 10 further including
2 a recess within said concave surface of said cradle member for receiving said light source.

1 15. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 10 further including
2 an electrical conductor channel formed within said concave surface of said cradle member.

1 16. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 10 wherein said
2 support structure is attached at one end thereof to a circumferential portion of said opaque, semi-
3 cylindrical, substantially cradle member such that said support structure can be wrapped around a
4 circumference of said cradle member.

1 17. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 10 wherein said
2 support structure is attached at one end thereof to an end portion of said opaque, semi-cylindrical,
3 substantially cradle member such that said support structure can be wrapped around an axis of said
4 cradle member.

1 18. (Unchanged) The non-invasive electro-optical sensor according to Claim 10 wherein said
2 adhesive layer comprises a separate double-sided adhesive layer applied to said concave surface of
3 said cradle member.